

STOPPING AGITATION IN CALIFORNIA

COUNTY WAGES UP TO SUPREME COURT

AUDITOR AND ATTORNEYS IN CONSULTATION ON WAYS AND MEANS OF EFFECTIVE TEST TO SETTLE APPOINTEES AND APPROPRIATIONS—GARNISHMENT GHOST AT THE BILL BANQUET—FACTS OF THE CLERK'S DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE LEGISLATION.

Who gets City and County wages will be determined by the Supreme Court of the Territory. City and County Attorney Cathcart, Deputy Attorney Milverton and Auditor Bicknell this morning put their heads together to determine how best the trouble over appointments and appropriations could be brought to the attention of the high court for final determination. As elsewhere announced, the Mayor yesterday afternoon countersigned payroll and salary demands with the no-

NEW METHOD OF REGISTRATION TO SAVE TROUBLE

THE GOVERNMENT FEELING THE PUBLIC PULSE ON THE PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A GREAT REGISTER—WOULD SAVE VOTERS ONCE REGISTERED FROM THE TROUBLE OF APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AGAIN.

"We are thinking of recommending to the Legislature the creation of a Great Register," Governor Frear said this noon. "That is, a permanent register of voters, instead of making a complete registration every two years, so that the only work of the board of registration will be to make necessary changes in the lists. The idea is thrown out with a view to getting expressions of opinion. It seems to be a desirable innovation. In the first place, it will save several thousand dollars now expended in the work of boards of registration in the different senatorial districts. In the second place it will be a great convenience to the voters because they will not be required to re-

MERCHANTS' ELECTION

F. L. WALDRON MAY SUCCEED G. W. SMITH AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Merchants' Association is to be held this week, and nominations have already been made. George W. Smith, after long service as president, has indicated his wish to retire, and it is said that F. L. Waldron will probably be chosen to succeed him. There is some rivalry over the nine directorships and some independent nominations have been made. The following circular tells of the nominations and coming election:

"To the Members of the Merchants' Association of Honolulu, City:

"The annual meeting of this Association will be held on Thursday, January 28th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the association room, No. 293 McCandless building.

"Your attention is called to the following clause in the by-laws of the association:

VIII. Nomination of Officers. "1. At least ten days prior to the annual election, the President shall appoint a committee of three to present names for election as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

"2. The nominations made by the Committee of three, or a majority of them, shall be handed to the Secretary, at least five days before the day of election.

"3. Other members of the Association may also make nominations for directors, provided such nominations are handed to the Secretary at least five days before the election.

"4. The Secretary shall bring nominations to the notice of all members by mail, or as otherwise directed by the Board of Directors, as early as possible, and not later than one day before the day of election."

"In accordance with the above, a committee was appointed by the President, who nominated the following names to be elected as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

George W. Smith, C. Du Roi, W. F. Dillingham, F. L. Waldron, C. Von Hamm, E. H. Paris, T. H. Petrie, E. A. Berndt, T. E. Wall.

"Also the following nominations were otherwise regularly made: F. W. Macfarlane, James Wakefield, G. F. Bush, M. Phillips.

"Yours respectfully,
"E. H. PARIS.
"Secretary Merchants' Association of Honolulu."

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ASSAULTER SENTENCED

GIVEN THREE MONTHS — LONG TRIAL ENDING—LAZARUS WILL CONTEST ON TRIAL.

Hung Pau pleaded guilty this morning to assault with a dangerous weapon. Judge De Bolt sentenced him to imprisonment three months at hard labor.

On trial now for more than a week, less one day's suspension for Chinese New Year's, the seven Chinese accused of trying to do up Chick Wa, a play actor, with an iron hammer and iron bars were putting on their defense this morning. As jurors not engaged were notified to be in attendance tomorrow morning, it looked as if an end of the long trial were expected some time today.

Judge Robinson is hearing the contest of will of Kaulimakaole Lazarus, of which Henry Smith is executor. W. W. Thayer appears for the executor and E. M. Watson for the contestants, who are Alexander Lazarus, Esther P. Juen, Joseph K. Clark and Naomi Lazarus, a minor, by her guardian, Father Valentin. The will leaves the estate exclusively to Madeline Lazarus and Eleazar Lazarus, grandchildren of deceased. Besides a trifle of personalty the estate consists of property on Beretania street valued at about \$4000.

A motion for a decree pro confesso in the foreclosure suit of Charles A. Long, trustee, vs. R. W. Davis et al., was denied by Judge Robinson. The sum of \$208.20 has been paid into court and the case will be dismissed.

Judge Robinson confirmed the sale by John Marcellino, commissioner, in the case of May K. Brown vs. Henry Holmes, trustee, and others.

Judge Robinson granted a divorce to Annie Namafelua against Solomon Namafelua, which was not contested.

A motion to confirm the master's report in the case of Louisa Sylvester et al. vs. L. K. Naone et al. will be presented before Judge Lindsay tomorrow morning.

THE FEDERAL COURT. Harada, violation of Edmunds Act, had his plea continued before Judge Dole.

Ito, violation of Edmunds Act, pleaded not guilty.

The United States District Court adjourned without day.

THE SUPREME COURT.

In the appeal of Levers & Cooke from the Court of Land Registration, the Supreme Court requested further argument on the question: "Should the petition for registration have been dismissed as to the portion of land not in controversy?" The point was argued this morning.

"SAVE THE BABIES"

In the past week intimations have been appearing of a "Tag Day" on February 6. Tag Day is a means employed to raise money. The money is to go towards the work of providing pure milk for babies. The slogan will be "save the babies." The death rate among these helpless ones in the city has been appalling and those interested in this work are determined to try and reduce the death rate by the employment of trained nurses to give advice and instruction to mothers and the providing of pure milk.

The city has been districted and two or more chaperones assigned to each section. The ladies will be helped by several girls who will wear white caps with the Red Cross on them. These girls alone have authority to tag the people of the city on tag day. Small boxes will be carried by each girl into which any amount ranging from five cents to \$5.00 may be dropped.

A down town "Tag Day Headquarters" has been arranged for. Trent & Co., having kindly consented to allow the use of a part of their office for this purpose.

The committee in charge of the arrangements have tried to cover the city thoroughly.

From now to Tag Day let every one take up the cry "save the babies."

WHITE GOODS SALE. To clear out certain lines, prices of white goods are being cut right and left at Sachs.

Louis Warren was a passenger by the Likelike this noon from Hilo.

GOVERNOR SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—A message was received in the Assembly today from the Governor in which the Governor advises the legislators against enacting any anti-Japanese legislation at this time. The Governor recommends taking a census of the Japanese in this State and urges that the State legislature abide by the action of Congress as affecting legislation in regard to Japanese.

DE CEW AGAIN POSTMASTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Charles A. Decew has been re-appointed postmaster at Wailua, Oahu.

RUSSIA CAN'T GET THIS MAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Secretary of State Root has refused to cause to be extradited the Russian, Rudowicz, who is wanted by his government for alleged political crimes.

HEROIC CAPTAIN GIVEN OVATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Captain Sealby of the White Star steamship Republic, which was wrecked in collision with the freighter Florida, all hands being saved, reached this port today and was given a great ovation in consideration of his heroic conduct during the accident.

EIGHT CALHOUN JURORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Eight jurors have been secured for the trial of President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railways who is charged with bribery. These eight jurors are subject to peremptory challenge.

NEWLANDS RE-ELECTED

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 26.—Newlands has been re-elected to the United States Senate.

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